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The following is an Associated Press correction to their story about Terpil and Wilson using blackmail to get CIA help for their Libyan operation.  
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WASHINGTON SUB 7TH GRAF: DALE PETERSON XXXWAS SLEEPING WITH THREE NEW GRAFS GIVING CIA SPOKESMAN'S RESPONSE.

CIA SPOKESMAN DALE PETERSON SAID TODAY HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE REPORTED OFFER TO TRADE INFORMATION IN EXCHANGE FOR REDUCING TERPIL'S SENTENCE.

IN RESPONSE TO TERPIL'S ALLEGATION ABOUT USING "UNSPOKEN BLACKMAIL," PETERSON SAID: "ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT THE CIA WAS NOT INVOLVED IN HIS ACTIVITIES IN ANY WAY."

ASKED WHETHER CIA EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE BEEN USED BY TERPIL; PETERSON SAID: "WE CAN ONLY SPEAK AUTHORITATIVELY FOR THE AGENCY . . . WE HAD NO OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT IN HIS ACTIVITIES."

TERPIL SAID: 8TH GRAF  
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